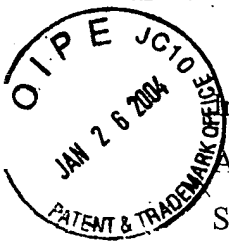


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2003, with respect to the above-referenced application.

Applicants have considered each of the rejections raised and offer the following amendments and remarks in response:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.